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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment and Response is in reply to the non-final Office Action, mailed October 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Submitted herewith are (1) an **Information Disclosure Statement**; (2) a **Request for Corrected Filing Receipt**; and (3) a **Petition For Extension of Time**.

This paper includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 3;

Remarks beginning on page 6;

Appendix A following page 17 with 7 replacement sheets of drawings;

Appendix B following Appendix A is an English translation of Italian Application No. MI2003A001156 and a Statement by the translator regarding the accuracy of the translation (attached as the first page of the translated Italian patent).